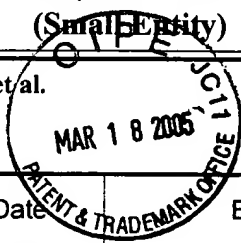


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

Lee113

In Re Application Of: Hong et al.



Application No.

09/878,131

Filing Date

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Invention: Low-Temperature Cycle Extension of DNA with High Priming Specificity

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Oct. 20, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 20, 2005

Date

until: March 20, 2005

Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500867

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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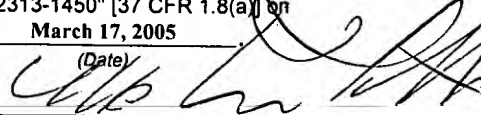
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